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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Koichi Hikida et al.	)	Group Art Unit: To be Assigned
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Application No.: 10/519,721	)	Examiner: To be Assigned
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Filed: December 30, 2004	)	
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For: Azimuth Measuring Device and	)	Confirmation No.: To be Assigned
Azimuth Measuring Method	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.